Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 24 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 25 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 24 Jul 2022 at 03:56

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled weather, with more settled conditions expected during the coming week. Uncertainty regarding extent and distribution of showers midweek.

Headline for Sunday 24 Jul 2022: Cloudy and unseasonably windy with rain and drizzle, persistent in places.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 24 Jul 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
>95%	80%	70%	60%	60%	60%

Forecast for Sunday 24 Jul 2022

Weather: Cloudy, with outbreaks of rain and drizzle at times across the Park. Rainfall likely to be quite persistent under a stalled frontal band and for some southwest-facing slopes, with drier conditions. Windy, with gale force gusts possible across the higher summits. Feeling chilly at height given the combination of wind and rain, but a warmer and rather humid feel in good shelter at lower elevations.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Less than 10% improving to around 40% from late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Persistent to blanket cloud above around 200 metres for much of the day, especially western areas. Cloud bases likely rising to 400-600 metres from mid-afternoon whilst breaking up a bit. Patches of low cloud likely to form 100-200 metres below the main base in any persistent rain, especially on southwest-facing slopes. Poor visibility in heavier bursts of rain or drizzle, improving to good, especially later in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/30 SW	24/31 SW	23/31 SW	27/37 SW	27/36 SW	23/31 SW	21/30 SW
300	13/28 SW	14/28 SW	14/28 SW	17/34 SW	15/30 SW	13/28 SW	13/27 SW
Valley	11/26 SW	11/26 SW	10/25 SW	13/31 SW	13/28 SW	12/27 SW	13/28 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/11	14/10	15/11	15/10	14/10	14/10	13/9
300	16/14	16/14	17/15	17/14	16/14	15/13	15/13
Valley	17/15	17/15	17/16	17/16	17/15	16/14	16/14
Freezing Level*	3700m	3700m	3700m	3500m	2700m	2900m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong to gale force southwesterly winds will make for arduous walking, especially at height and when coupled with poor visibility. Gusty conditions likely to the lee of summits. Navigation likely to be impeded at times by poor visibility.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sun 24 Jul 2022	3.2mm	4.2mm	4.2mm

Forecast for Monday 25 Jul 2022

Weather: A bright but generally unsettled day with a mix of sunny intervals. Outbreaks of rain expected early on with scattered showers then developing late in the afternoon, before easing later.

Maximum wind: Southwest 20-30 mph gusting 35mph. Soon veering westerly.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% until mid-afternoon, then above 60%.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken to persistent cloud above 300 metres, with some patches down to lower levels on west-facing slopes. Main cloud base rising to 600 metres by the afternoon with breaks developing. Visibility generally poor in drizzle and heavier bursts of rain. Good visibility outside of rain, with distant hills fairly visible in any breaks.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius becoming plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius becoming plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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